Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Sunday 12 Feb 2023 until 23:59 on Monday 13 Feb 2023

Forecast Issued on Saturday 11 Feb 2023 at 13:59 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Generally high confidence but lower for extent of cloud. Confidence reducing by Wednesday on timing of the rain.

Headline for Sunday 12 Feb 2023: Dry with bright or sunny spells.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 12 Feb 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Medium Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
20%	10%	10%	10%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%

Forecast for Sunday 12 Feb 2023

Weather: Sunday will be a mostly dry day with patchy cloud and bright or sunny spells throughout.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 60-70%

Low Cloud and visibility: Generally good visibility. Scattered low cloud, bases 500-700m, at times.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	31/39 SW	28/36 SW	27/35 SW	30/38 S	30/40 SW	31/40 SW	25/33 S	25/33 S	24/32 S
900	24/32 SW	23/32 SW	22/31 SW	23/32 SW	24/33 SW	24/32 SW	20/28 S	20/28 S	20/27 S
600	29/37 SW	28/36 SW	27/34 SW	28/36 SW	28/37 SW	27/36 SW	24/32 S	23/31 S	21/29 S
300	13/21 SW	12/20 S	12/20 S	12/20 S	15/24 SW	13/21 SW	12/20 S	12/21 S	11/19 S
Glen	7/18 SW	7/17 SW	6/16 SW	5/15 SW	9/20 SW	9/20 SW	4/12 SW	6/17 S	6/17 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-0/-8	-1/-9	-1/-9	-2/-10	-2/-10	-2/-10	-2/-9	-2/-9	-2/-9
900	2/-5	1/-5	1/-6	1/-6	1/-6	2/-5	1/-5	1/-5	0/-6
600	4/-2	4/-2	3/-3	3/-3	4/-2	4/-2	4/-2	3/-2	3/-2
300	6/3	6/2	6/2	6/2	6/2	6/3	6/3	6/2	5/2
Glen	7/5	7/5	7/5	6/5	8/6	8/6	7/6	7/5	6/4
Freezing Level*	1100m	1100m	1000m	900m	1000m	1000m	1000m	1000m	1000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Feeling cold on hill tops despite the sunshine.

Forecast for Monday 13 Feb 2023
Weather: Dry on Monday, some low cloud in the south at first but otherwise prolonged sunny spells.

Maximum wind: Southerly 20 gusting 30 mph in the west.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90%, but 40% in south at first.

Low Cloud and visibility: Generally good visibility. Some scattered low cloud in the south at first, base 500-700m but then mainly clear skies.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 4 rising to plus 8 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 1 rising to plus 3 Celsius.
Freezing level: 1000-1500m

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